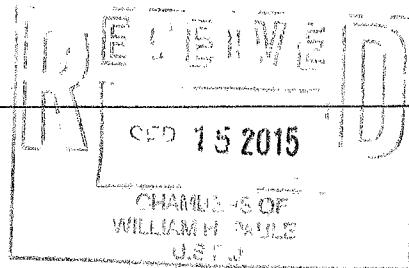


Andrew G. Patel
Attorney-at-Law
40 Fulton Street, 23rd Floor
New York, New York 10038
Fax: 646-304-6604
Apatel@apatellaw.com

By Hand, *ex parte*



USDC SDNY	Telephone 212-349-0230
DOCUMENT	
ELECTRONICALLY FILED	
DOC #:	
DATE FILED:	9-28-15

September 15, 2015

The Honorable William H. Pauley, III
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. James Capers
15 Cr. 607 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

As Mr. Capers has been charged with a death eligible offense, this letter is respectfully submitted to request the appointment of Joshua Dratel, Esq., to serve as learned counsel in this matter pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599.

I have consulted with David Patton, Esq., the Federal Defender for this District. It is my understanding that Mr. Patton will recommend to your Honor that Mr. Dratel be appointed as learned counsel in this matter.

Application Granted.

SO ORDERED:

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew G. Patel


WILLIAM H. PAULEY III
U.S.D.J.

9/28/15

cc: Joshua Dratel, Esq. (By electronic mail)